

CLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
 The residence, post office address and citizenship stated below next to my name is correct; and
 I believe I am the original first and a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "AMPLIFICATION OF HUMAN MDM2 GENE IN HUMAN TUMORS", the specification of which

which is attached hereto;

 was filed on April 7, 1993, as Application Serial Number 08/044,619 and was amended on _____

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I further declare that:

I do not know and do not believe that: the invention was known or used in the United States of America before my/our invention thereof; the invention was patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my/our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

I further declare that the invention has not been patented or caused to be patented, or made the subject of an inventor's certificate, issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Date of Issue (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
				Yes_ No_
				Yes_ No_
				Yes_ No_

Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
07/903,103	23/06/92	Pending
07/867,840	07/04/92	Abandoned
	

And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys who are all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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